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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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SUBJ: SPECIAL COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR BEIRUT

EVACUEES

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 14237 (NOTAL)

1. AS STATED CHAPTER 600, SECTION 131 (B)(2) STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS AFTER 30 DAYS ALLOWANCE IS REDUCED TO 60 "UNLESS CONTINUED PAYMENT AT THE MAXIMUM OR OTHER RATE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED". THUS, REDUCTION AFTER 30 DAYS IS NOT RPT NOT MANDATORY.

2. AS NOTED IN PARA 2 REFTEL THOSE EVACUEES WHO ARE AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN ATHENS AND FRANKFURT "ELECTED" TO GO THERE FOR THEIR OWN REASONS. OUR CONCERN IS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR EVACUATED EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED SAFEHAVENS AND WE NOTE THAT

EMBASSY CONSIDERS PER DIEM REDUCTION FOR ATHENS AND
FRANKFURT WOULD BE "TOLERABLE".

3. SINCE FRANKFURT RATE (I.E. \$10.00 PER DAY) WAS
ESTABLISHED TO MEET NEEDS OF EVACUEES RESIDING IN USG
FURNISHED QUARTERS IT WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT REDUCTION AFTER
FIRST 30 DAYS.

4. ATHENS RATE WILL BE REDUCED TO 60 COMMENCING ON 31ST
DAY AFTER ARRIVAL OF EVACUEES AT ATHENS (OR PLACE OF ACTUAL

RESIDENCE) AND EVACUEES NOT IN ATHENS WILL BE PAID 60 OF
ATHENS PER DIEM OR 60 OF PER DIEM OF PLACE OF ACTUAL
RESIDENCE, WHICHEVER IS LOWER. INGERSOLL

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